Expulsion of Pak Diplomats from Germany

2077. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to tate:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pak Envoys have been expelled from Germany due to New Delhi's stand on Non-Proliferation Treaty;

(b) if so, the reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government propose to take the issue of export of Nuclear material and component to Islamabad for its weapons' programme at an International Forum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Government have seen press reports, but have no official information to this effect.

(c) and (d) Government have consistently been projecting our concerns related to clandestine procurements of sensitive materials and technologies by Pakistan for it nuclear weapons related programme to all concerned.

China's stand on the Status of Sikkim

2078. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit by the Chinese Vice Premier and talks between him and the Indian Government officials, it has become appearent that China has not yet reconciled to the merger of Sikkim with India:

(b) whether China has also implied that India being the aggressor in 1962 conflict, should first withdraw its troupes from the border for any meaningful dialougue and peaceful settlement of the border issue: and

(c) if so, what stand Government of India took during the talks and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Responding to a question on China's position on the accession of Sikkim to India, the Chinese Vice Premier reportedly stated at a press conference in New Delhi on July 18, 1994 that presently, they were not saying that they were sticking to the position taken by them in the 1970s, that China has not made any specific change and that the two sides are having discussions.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The fact that Sikkim is an integral part of India has been conveyed to the Chinese authorities on several occasions including during the Chinese Vice Premier's recent visit to India.

Rehabilitaiton of Refugees going back to Bangladesh

2079. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the President, Jumma Refugees Welfare Association, as reported in the 'Indian Express' of 27th June 1994 alleging that Bangladesh Government has not implemented the 16 point package agreed upon for rehabilitation of refugees who returned to Bangladesh;

(b) if so, what is Government's information in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the non-performance of the obligations by Bangladesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the issuing of the above statement, the President, Jumma Refugees Welfare Association and other refugee representatives held a meeting with the Bangladesh authorities on June 30, 1994 to review the implementation the 16 points rehabilitation package and to resolve other related issues. Thereafter, they conveyed their concurrence for the resumption of repatriation which commenced on July 21, 1994.

(c) Does not arise.

Protection of Women working in foreign countries

2080. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Hindu' dated 4th July, 1994 Inder the caption 'Abuse of maids spreads in Gulf;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to protect the Indian women employed in foreign countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India through Indian Missions abroad maintains regular contact with foreign Governments to ensure the welfare and to improve conditions of Indian workers in the respective countries. Our Mission in Bahrain has already taken up the matter with the local Government which has assured its full cooperation; as a result of which five maids have already been repatriated to India while the other's cases are being examined by the local authorities in Bahrain.

सिन्धु नदी से जल की आपूर्ति पर भारत-पाक वार्ता

2081. **श्री राघवजी** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत ने इस मांग की किसी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंच या पाकिस्तान के साथ राजनयिक स्तर की वार्ताओं के दौरान उठाया है कि गुजरात के सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कच्छ को सिन्धु नदी से जल उपलब्ध कराया जाए ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) से (ग) 1960 में भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच सम्पन्न सिंधु जल संधि के अनुसार भारत द्वारा सिंधु जल का उपयोग जम्मू-कश्मीर राज्य में सिंधु नदी थाले में कतिपय विशिष्ट उपयोगों तक सीमित है ।

Illegal occupation of Indian land by Pakistan and China

2082. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total Indian land under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China;

(b) whether the efforts are being made by Government to get back the Indian territories; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) Parts of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir are under the illegal occupation of Pakistan and China. The area of the State of Jammu and Kashmir under the occupation of Pakistan since